ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for quickly retrieving information that is related to a specific topic. Information from the system is delivered through a standard web. The on-line reference tool includes multiple components and information that is structured into multiple units such that each unit is related to a specific topic. The on-line reference tool links related units of information that teach a specific subject (teaching objects) to terms in the system's glossary. An editor writes at least one question that corresponds to each link from the glossary to the teaching object. Thereafter, when a user selects a question, at least one unit of information (teaching object) associated with the glossary term is presented to the user.